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In re Application of: Anderson et al.

Examiner: Nelson YANG

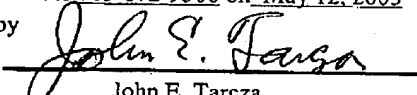
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May 12, 2005

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Rejection mailed January 12, 2005, a petition for a one-month extension of time is attached, making this response timely filed.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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